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§1.98

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It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicant cites the following copending applications which are directed to related subject matter and are commonly owned or under an assignment obligation to be commonly owned:

10/583,464 filed 01/16/2007, published as 2007/0134762 on 06/14/2007.

Applicant also cites the following copending applications directed to related subject matter but subject to different assignment:  
11/841,919 filed 08/20/2007;  
11/841,993 filed 08/20/2007; and  
10/583,503 filed 11/17/2006, published as 2007/0161088 on 07/12/2007.

Applicant further cites the following commonly owned abandoned applications or abandoned applications under an assignment obligation to be commonly owned which are directed to related subject matter:  
60/530,480 filed 12/17/2003.

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11/841,849 filed 08/20/2007;  
11/841,882 filed 08/20/2007;  
11/841,950 filed 08/20/2007;  
11/841,897 filed 08/20/2007; and  
60/530,481 filed 12/17/2003.

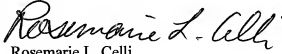
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